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NEWSY NOTES FROM THE IONE COUNTRY

(To late for last week.)

Commissioner E. L. Padberg is attending county court at Heppner this week.

Mrs. J. H. Bryson and son, Huston returned Saturday last from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Portland.

L. P. Davidson and family and Dr. C. C. Chick and family are spending several days camping in the mountains at Parkers Mill.

Work of construction of the new I.O.O.F. building is now being pushed under the supervision of John G. Wilson carpenter and contractor.

Mrs. Bert Mason and young son departed the past week for the sea shore at Newport where she expects to spend the remainder of the summer.

Chas Conner is preparing to do a lot of threshing out in his neighborhood. He will run a combine harvester and assist some of his neighbors in getting their grain in the sack.

Ray Beasley has taken full charge of the Farmers Union Warehouse at Ione as manager. Mr. Beasley has worked several seasons at this warehouse and has the business well in hand.

Mrs. J. A. Waters, of Heppner, accompanied by her son Delmer visited Thursday and Friday last at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Walker. She departed for their summer home at Newport on Saturday.

F. H. Wilson was in town Monday and ordered a couple of new headers to be used in harvesting his big crop. His grain is coming on well and he is getting 1500 acres of summer fallow ready for next year's harvest.

Judge Robinson and Ed Bristow spent a few days outing toward the headwaters of Rock creek where they endeavored to inveigle members of the funny tribe but met with indifferent success. They also took in the celebration at Parkers Mill.

Mrs. C. W. Reynolds left today for a visit of a month with her people at Dallas. Mr. Reynolds will leave on Monday for his summer vacation going in time to attend the annual meeting of the Christian church at Turner, Oregon.

While rains of the past ten days caught a lot of hay down along Willow creek and Ray creek in this vicinity, it is reported that comparatively little damage was done and the most of it is now placed in the stack. By the liberal use of salt it will be made suitable for food and stock will eat it well and thrive.

A number of Ione people are interested in the drawing now going on for the land being thrown open to settlement on the Coquille Indian reservation. Henry, John and Will Clark, Geo. Moore, and J. S. Hughes left this week for Spokane to register in the drawing, and others are going there also for the same purpose.

Joseph T. Knappenburg and family returned home last Tuesday after an extended trip of six weeks. They traveled by auto and visited many points of interest in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon. For the past three weeks they have been camping at Hood River and enjoying the strawberry season. Mr. Knappenburg states that the trip over the Columbia Highway is grand and beyond description.

About 20 from Ione motored to Echo Tuesday to take in the celebration, the interesting feature of which was the ball game between Arlington and Echo. Four of the Ione boys played on the Arlington team and the visitors had the support of the local fans. A number of other citizens hid themselves to Parkers Mill, some of them going prepared to stay for several days. While others remained for the day only. Those returning report fine weather at the mill and a very enjoyable time. Most of people were out of town and Ione presented rather a deserted appearance.

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6 lots 40x50; 1 lot 50x110; 1 8-room dwelling, woodshed and other outbuildings; 1 5-room dwelling, woodshed and other outbuildings; 1 barn, used for livery stable, 64x64. This property is in a small eastern Oregon town and is for sale at \$1500 cash or will trade for Heppner property, Morrow county wheat land, or would trade for an auto. Owner's business calls him away and he is desirous of closing a deal on this property before leaving. Further particulars will be given by calling on us. SMEAD & CRAWFORD.

UNIFORMED KNIGHTS IN PORTLAND AUG. 1-10

An asset for the defense of the United States in time of war upon which the Government at Washington counts with confidence has been uncovered in the tender of the services of the members of the Uniformed Rank of the Order of Knights of Pythias, as several thousand of whom are drilling every week in the Northwest states.

The uniformed rank was organized as a reserve force for use whenever the country required its services, and a wire from Supreme Chancellor Brig S. Young indicates that he has offered the trained forces of the Knights.

"The Knights of Pythias is the only fraternity to receive a charter by special act of Congress, and it is under peculiar obligations to the country," said Gus C. Moser, chairman of the general committee in charge of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge which comes to Portland August 1 to 10.

"The fraternity was organized at about the close of the civil war, and was conceived as a medium for bringing the South and the North together in renewed bonds of friendship. The great work done by the order along those lines is reflected from the pages of its history, and when the time came to cultivate a sentiment in the minds of the younger generation for the defense of the country and a reverence for the flag of the nation the Uniformed rank was formed."

"Its members are obligated on the flag, and pledged to its defense. They are drilled and disciplined men, and whenever the president needs them 50,000 additional soldiers can be mustered very quickly."

The Uniformed Knights of Pythias of Washington and Oregon will go in to annual encampment at the City Park in Vancouver during the convention of the Supreme Lodge in Portland in August.

It is not yet known how many companies will respond to the call for the encampment but it is expected to contain not less than 800 men. The camp will be under strictest military rules and will be inspected by officers from Fort Vancouver. At certain hours the public will be admitted to the camp.

Companies of the Uniformed Rank will participate in the great parade to be held on Tuesday, the first day of the convention, and later in the week will engage in a competitive drill on Multnomah Field. Attractive prizes are to be offered by the general entertainment committee.

HEPPNER 25 YEARS AGO

From the Gazette of July 16, 1891.

James Adkins and family and Henry Gay and family returned from the Potts Tuesday. They have been attending camp meeting in that vicinity.

Phil Cohn and Howard Dodson went out among the upper Rhea creek hills last Sunday in quest of grouse, which they found to be very bashful and retiring.

Alfred Ayers, an enterprising farmer of lower Butter creek, was in Heppner Monday. While in the city he remembered the Gazette office with a pleasant call.

Dr. J. H. Fell left last week for a six weeks trip to Japan, going as the ship's surgeon. He will return at the end of that time and settle down in Heppner where he will follow his profession. The doctor goes for his health, and it is hoped that he will be much benefitted and enjoy the trip.

James Royce, a progressive farmer of the Ione neighborhood brought in as fine a sample of barley as this office has yet seen. Mr. Royce has in something over 200 acres of grain, which will yield thirty bushels per acre, that being but little above the average of the fields in that section.

A Gazette reporter ran across Dick Howard last Sunday, and he informed him of some barley growing on the Morrow ranch in Sand Hollow, the heads of which exhibit the curiosity of double kernels, one of which is growing "in the milk" while its twin is growing "in the dough." William Hughes this week sold to

Bill Walker one of the best brands of horses that ever went out of Morrow county, consisting of forty head of brood mares and a thoroughbred stallion. Mr. Walker drove them to his ranch on the North Fork of the John Day.

On his "old reliable" ranch in Sand Hollow, J. W. Morrow has 300 acres of wheat which will, at a low estimate, average 20 bushels per acre and among it is 100 acres that will easily produce forty bushels per acre.

A great deal of hay has been down during the heavy rains of the past week, but so far this paper has heard of none being spoiled, as our enterprising ranchers keep turning the wet sides to the sun when it shines.

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